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LET THE NEWS FOLLOW YOU ON YOUR SUMMER VACATION TRIP

Pertinent Comment

ONLY ONE SIERRA MADRE

There is only one Sierra Madre in the United States.

This place is unique in name as well as in character. There is only one rule in naming new towns. That rule is imposed by the post office department which says there shall be no duplication of towns within any one state. There are 45 names used in more than 20 different states, which is one of the things tending to drive post office clerks insane.

Franklin as a town name takes the prize, being used for 31 towns in 31 different states. The others in point of popularity are as follows:

Clinton, 30 times; Chester, 29; Arlington, 29; Washington, 28; Troy, 27; Salem, 27; Madison, 27; Marion, 27; Manchester, 27; Clayton, 27; Glenwood, 26; Kingston, 26; Newport, 26; Ashland, 25; Centerville, 25; Cleveland, 25; Auburn, 24; Dover, 24; Lincoln, 24; Monroe, 24; Oxford, 24; Princeton, 24; Springfield, 24; Warren, 24; Union, 24; Greenville, 23; Wilson, 23; Belmont, 22; Buffalo, 22; Canton, 22; Dayton, 22; Eureka, 22; Liberty, 22; Milford, 22; Plymouth, 22; Burlington, 22; Lebanon, 21; Portland, 20; Lexington, 20; Jamestown, 20; Hudson, 20, and Danville, 20.

Having the distinction of a unique name, Sierra Madre people ought to plan and develop a town just as beautiful and distinguished.

MONROVIA TO TRY ZONING

Gordon Whitnall has been retained by the city of Monrovia to map out a plan for the zoning of that city. They have been through a sanitarium scrap over there and are trying to forestall further trouble by calling in the services of the leading zoning expert in Southern California, the man who showed Sierra Madre how to do it.

Monrovians are also considering a change in their form of municipal government. They still operate as a city of the sixth class, but have grown to the point where a special charter is permissable, with commission plan or city manager. A petition is in circulation asking the city trustees to call an election on the question. Monrovia is also up against the necessity for further water development. The city has received expert advice that $200,000 will be the cost of the necessary program.

THE MAKING OF PARKS

"Well, they have just about ruined the park," remarked a man who saw the uprooted trees on the old Hart place. "I think we ought to have a new park commission before they get the rest of the trees out."

Without doubt the place has been ruined—as a citrus orchard. But the commission probably followed the prevailing idea that a citrus orchard is not a park. Very likely they were unable to get any expert advice to the effect that a beautiful citrus orchard is beautiful or useful for park purposes. They have given the benefit of doubt to everything the park experts advised might be useful for park landscaping.

If the critics would go to the park commission and ask to see the plans they might be able to visualize the beautiful features which it is hoped to produce.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

"Notice of change of Grade" posted along Baldwin Avenue have caused many people to have visions of the street all torn up and a lot of expensive improvements forced upon them. The change of grade is something they will never know anything about. It is a formality for the correction of the engineering department records, and will involve no visible changes even in future improvments. In the succession of city engineers some discrepancies have crept into the official records and City Engineer Gierlich is merely getting them straightened out. The posting of notices and passing of resolutions is a necessary part of the procedure.

FREE CHILDREN'S CONCERT AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Another of the free concerts for children will be given Saturday afternoon in the Hollywood Bowl by the Philharmoic orchestra. Sierra Madre will send another delegation, leaving the headquarters of the Civic Association, 66 W. Central, at 2 p. m. Volunteer autos are desired so that those who do not have cars may be provided for.

Admission to the concert is free for children and for adults accompanying them. Parking space is also free.

These children's concerts afford a wonderful chance for the youngster to hear the best of music under inspiring circumstances. Interesting memory tests are given which reveal what a remarkable number of good musical themes are well known to the children nowadays. The expense of these free children's concerts, which cost about $1000 each, is borne by various public spirited persons. For this concert Bill Hart and his pony, "Pinto," are the hosts.

Memorial Program

The Saturday night orchestra concert will take the form of a memorial program. Mrs. Milton Steinberger is arranging for a pilgrimage from Sierra Madre. Tickets may be procured at the Civic Association headquarters at 25 cents for each person.

RATTLERS ARE NUMEROUS IN THE BACK RANGES

A. N. Carter and daughter, Annetta, with some Pasadena friends, returned Saturday from Chileo, where they enjoyed a three weeks outing. Mr. Carter said they killed thirteen rattlesnakes during their stay in that region. They were the most numerous in his recollection of many seasons in the mountains. Others have brought the same reports this season, seeming to give substance to the theory of propagation of the rattler race in certain periods of years. Some say the period is once in seven years.

A commonly accepted theory regarding rattlers is the development of one rattle each year. Mr. Carter says it has been proven that age has little to do with the number of rattles, a snake kept in close confinement for observation having developed several rattles in a single season.

The prevalence of rattlesnakes did not cause Mr. Carter and his party to hasten home. They actually extended their stay one week and only wished they could stay longer.

REV. THOMPSON VISITS FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH

Rev. W. J. Thompson of Oakland, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and their little daughter, Nadine, have been visitig old friends in Sierra Madre and other Southern California cities this week. Thursday night they were guests of Mrs. Howard Hill and tonight will be guests of Mrs. Rust. Last Sunday Mr. Thompson, who is now pastor of Calvary Congregational church of Oakland, preached at the First Congregational church in San Diego. He will preach in the First Methodist church of Los Angeles the next two Sundays.

CHANTRY LOSES APPEAL AND GOES TO JAIL

Failing in his attempt to have the superior court modify his sentence of 40 days in the county jail and the payment of $125 for beating his wife, C. E. Chantry, resident of Sierra Madre, started serving his term Thursday.

According to police records, this is the second time Chantry has been convicted of wife beating. When sentenced for the last time, Chantry appealed the case. The superior court handed down a decision upholding City Recorder Charles Forman's ruling.

FOOTBALL STAR RETURNS AS STANFORD COACH

Dudley DeGroot, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeGroot of Sierra Madre, returns to Stanford for another year of football. This year he will not go as a player, having completed his career last year when he was captain of the cardinal team. This time he joins the coaching staff and will help turn out winning players to follow in his own footsteps.

National Day Of Mounning Observed Here

In company with all the nation, Sierra Madre today pays the great tribute to the memory of President Harding.

The post office, bank and city hall, acting in accordance with orders from state and federal governments, are observing the day as a holiday. Other business houses alopted the uniform policy of closing from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Community memorial services were held Sunday afternoon in the Woman's club house. Officers of the Civic association took the initiative in calling the meeting, which was participated in by representatives of various churches. Hymns were sung under leadership of members of the Episcopal and Congregational choirs. Rev. Dr. Rawlings of Bethany church read the scriptures and offered prayer. Dr. William A. Tate of the Congregational church delivered a brief but deeply impressive address, drawing important lessons from the career and character of the beloved resident.

Practically every public meeting in Sierra Madre this week has taken notice of the national bereavement in some manner.

This afternoon at three o'clock memorial services will be conducted in the Church of the Ascension by Rev. N. Inwood.

HEARING ON SCHOOL ANNEXATION MONDAY

Final hearing on the petition to annex, the Sierra Madre school district to the Pasadena district will take place before the board of supervisors Monday morning. At that time supplementary petitions both for and against the change will be presented.

During the week circulars signed by the Civic association and Chamber of Commerce have been circulated, asking people who signed the original petition to withdraw their names. Those who did not sign the petition are asked to sign the petition of protest, copies being on file at the headquarters of both organizations.

Data has been prepared giving indisputable evidence of the number of families in Sierra Madre and showing that the original petition did not have anything like a majority of heads of families as claimed for it. At the previous hearing County Superintendent Keppel ridiculed any contention that there were more than 600 families in the district.

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF ASSOCIATION NAME

Several members of the Civic association feel that before the association name was signed to any public notice or letter, a meeting of the association should have been called and a vote taken. There is not time before the News goes to press even to get by phone the names of those who protest against this signing, but I for one am very sorry that the name has been used in this way and wish to speak for others whom I know are in agreement with me. ROSE W. SNELL.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE VACATIONIST

Students in a New York school have reduced to a few resolutions the essence of a sane vacation. These resolutions, worth remembering, are:

Not to be a "smart Aleck" and take chances of being drowned.

Not to destroy wild flowers and bushes by wantonly plucking them.

Not to leave any rubbish in the picnic places.

Not to play with fire nor go away and leave a camp fire burning.

Not to break bottles or leave broken glass lying around anywhere.

Not to neglect any pet I own or be unkind even to a stray cat.

Not to stay out in a small boat when I see a storm coming.

Not to forget ALL I have learned in school about food, sleep and fresh air and cleanliness.

Not to waste all my time in idleness but to read a few books that I can tell my teacher about in September.

Fine Orchestra Concert Sunday In Canyon Park

First of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts will be given next Sunday in the pretty garden adjoining Stevenson's Canyon store, by an orchestra under direction of Mr. J. R. Bayley of Monrovia. Mr. Bayley is director of the Monrovia Community orchestra of 50 players and will bring a section of twelve or fifteen of the best musicians in the orchestra for the concert.

This being an open air concert, there will be no admission charge. A silver offering will be taken during the intermission to defray the small incidental expenses of the concert. If there is anything left after paying these expenses, it will go to the general fund of the orchestra, as the musicians receive no compensation for their work.

Mr. Bayley has developed an organization in Monrovia, with the aid of musicians from Sierra Madre and other places, which is a credit to the foothill region. The reception accorded this series of concerts may lead to more permanent development along musical lines in Sierra Madre.

Nothing but high grade music will be offered on these programs. Inspection of the appended program shows it to be worthy of the attention of music lovers who appreciate what is worth while. It is intended for the benefit of the entire population of Sierra Madre and not for the Canyon people only.

The program is announced to begin at 2:30 p. m., and will be as follows:

Aida March ..... Verdi
Reverie (A Tone Poem) .....
..... Kathleen Roberts
Overture, Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
(Intermission—Silver Offering)
Love's Captive ..... Brooks
March, On the Death of a Hero....
..... Beethoven
Holy City (Cornet Solo).....Adams
Mr. Bayley
Serenade ..... Drigo
Priests' March .....Mendelssohn

BUILDING PERMITS PASS QUARTER MILLION MARK

Building permits issued by City Building Inspector A. M. Udell for the month of July amounted to $37,225. This brings the total for the year to date up to $228,574. Several other building enterprises now in contemplation promise to give this total a very substantial increase in the near future. The July list of permits follows:

Wm. Wilson Co.	$300
Mrs. Hanna Mylott, Canyon Pk.	400
Mrs. Edith Wark, N. Adams	500
A. N. Adams, Montecito Court	125
Peter Schweich, 67 W. Laurel	125
C. P. Linhart, 338 E. Gd. View	225
W. R. Cresse, 715 W. Montecito	3000
H. J. Williams, Ramona Ave.	400
Myrtle O'Banion, Camilio St.	2000
F. W. Schaloss, Sturtevant Trail	1400
E. L. Jackson, Auburn & Montcto	4800
Wm. Wagner, 370 E. Alegria	2000
J. J. Samman, W. Grand View	100
Mrs. L. I. Lewis, Canyon Pk.	450
Thomas Berry, W. Mariposa	1400
W. J. Ladd, 258 Mariposa	150
Dr. F. P .Miller, 169 S. Baldwin	1950
J. J. Forbes, 276 E. Laurel	100
Gertrude Hess, 136 W. Highland	150
Elmer Vail, Canyon Park	1800
Mrs. Murphy, Sunnyside & Cen.	4500
Mrs. C. B. Wright, 346 N. Sun'sde	350
S. R. Norris & Son, Cen & Lima	11000
Permits for July	37,225
Previously reported	191,349
Permits 1923 to date	$228,574

OWENS NOW SOLE OWNER OF THE MYRDELL DAIRY

Forrest Owens is now the sole owner of the Myrdell Dairy. Owing to the ill health of his partner, E. G. Hinshaw, he has bought the latter's interest. He will now continue the business which has been conducted for several months past by the firm of Owens and Hinshaw. The Myrdell dairy now handles its own high grade raw milk, and also makes daily delivery of Arden Certified milk, as well as goat's milk and real buttermilk.

BEAUTIFUL GARDENS OF WORLD ARE SHOWN

Rarely beautiful pictures and spicy, illuminating comment made up the very entertaining lecture given at Friday night's meeting of the Civic association by Mrs. Myron Hunt of Pasadena. The subject was "Gardens," and many of Mrs. Hunt's hearers went home with a strong impulse to get busy right away in an effort to bring to pass around their own home some of the beautiful ideas expressed.

Mrs. Hunt showed on the screen a wonderful collecion of picures of some of the world's most beautiful gardens, collected by her husband, the well known architect. Beginning with the old Italian gardens, Mrs. Hunt showed how the Italians have set the standards and established the principles by which the world's best garden work is done. She traced their influence in examples chosen from Scotland, England, America, and even far east.

Some of the points emphasized by Mrs. Hunt may be mentioned:

Vines on walls should be half concealing, half revealing.

Cement should be used with care. An expanse of cement may have the same effect on the beholder as a lot of diamonds, merely indicating possession of lots of money.

Californians should make more and better use of water in decorative work with pools, cascades, etc.

Vistas are important. Sometimes a distant object is worth planning the whole garden just to bring it into focus.

Small gardens may be just as beautiful as large, and the fundamental principles hold good. The use of objects on the proper scale will add to the effect of spaciousness.

Miss Laura Cadmus sang several selections with charming effect, being accompanied by Miss Lorraine.

"Community Devotions" with which the meeting opened, embodied some splendid ideas, but were marred by delay in getting the lantern into action to throw the selections upon the screen. Dr. Tate's new Sierra Madre Hymn was sung with evident appreciation by the audience.

The meeting closed with an open forum conducted by Mrs. Milton Steinberger, in which several topic s of interest were discussed.

NEW REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AS TO GAME AND HUNTERS

Announcement is made by Southern division headquarters of the Sportsmen's Fish and Game commission in Los Angeles that licensed hunters and anglers nay now proceed to plan fish and game districts, seasons and baglimits they already know from past experience afield.

Principal among the changes is the repeal of the affidavit provision for transporting a lawfully killed deer into or through "game refuges" or other districts where its possession is illegal except under properly executed oath before entering closed territory. This should have caused those whose vacations came in August to arrange their time before the 18th if desirous of remembering friends in the lower counties of district 4 with "evidence" of their prowess as deer hunters. After that date, possession of venison is unlawful in district 4 until the season opens September 16.

The coast range districts, numbers 2, 2½ and 3, comprising roughly the counties from Mendocino to Ventura inclusive and west of the great rivers, again open on deer August 1st to September 14th; the Sierras, both sides, districts 1, 1½ and 4½, September 1st to October 15th, all dates inclusive. District 4 closes also October 15th.

Those who have fought for California's game throughout the years will rejoice to learn that sale of ducks and geese is now forbidden by state as well as federal law. The "duck bootlegger" of the Sacramento valley rice fields has had his day—or rather his "night." Not only is he formally legislated out of his contraband business but it is as much of an offense to buy ducks as to sell them, and his weapon or implement of extermination, the "long gun," also is taken from him. The possession of an extension magazine upon any automatic shotgun is prohibited, and no shotgun can carry over six shells hereafter.

Bids Invited For Community Bldg. In the City Park

Bids will be received at the regular meeting of the city trustees, Thursday, Aug. 23, for the construction of the community house in the Central avenue park, using the old winery building as the foundation. Plans and specifications were approved at last night's meeting of the trustees, Chairman Barker and Major Floyd of the park commission and Architect R. M. Finlayson being present to explain them to the trustees.

In the absence of Mayor Mitchell, Trustee Sparks was elected chairman pro tem.

The bid of R. J. Walsworth of $350 for the old Hart residence was accepted ad he was given 30 days in which to remove it from the park site.

George A. Oswald appeared for the purchasers of the Beers acreage on the west side of Sunnyside between Highland and Grand View and talked over the subdivision plans. An agreement was reached for the opening of a north and south street, improvements to be made by the subdividers.

The trustees voted to purchase from Milton Steinberger a 1-ton truck for the street department. It was also voted to make over the old Ford for fire deparment purposes. The old chemical tank will be mounted on it and it will be placed in Sierra Madre Canyon.

Water problems were discussed briefly. Trustee Toping said he believed a general survey should be made and a committee of citizens called in for consultation as to the program to be adopted before attempting to vote a bond issue. At his suggestion the board named such a committee to consist of L. E. Steinberger, Harvey H. Steinberger, Mrs. Milton Steinberger, A. N. Carter, M. D. Welsher, Lewis Newcomb, and one other to be named by the irrigators' association.

The board adjourned to meet Thursday, Aug. 16, to take up the city budget and tax rate.

SIERRA MADRE COLONY NOW AT LAKE TAHOE

Miss Jessie Ward returned Saturday night from Lake Tahoe, where she spent an enjoyable fortnight's vacation, having gone there in company with Mrs. O. R. Beers and children, who are remaining for some time. On the return home, Miss Ward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint of Hynes, who formerly resided in Sierra Madre.

Meek's Bay at Lake Tahoe has developed into quite a Sierra Madre colony. The resort is owned by the Kehlet family, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kehlet and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Gearge Kehlet and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kehlet and baby. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and son, Wayne, are also spending the summer there as usual, and Mr. and Mrs. Benadum were included in the colony.

START CRYSTAL LAKE TRAIL

Mountain hikers will be interested in the announcement that work has been started upon a new trail to Crystal Lake, the only body of water in the western half of the Angeles Forest Reserve and a resort frequently visited by local hikers.

The trail is an eight-mile stretch from Coldwater creek, a tributary of the West Fork of the San Gabriel, to the country around Mt. Islip, Mt. Hawkins and Mt. Waterman, all above the 8000-feet level. From this trail a cutoff will be built to the lake.

AUCTIONEER FAILS TO SELL PROPERTY

The advertised sale at auction of the Livingston Hotel property at 301 Sturtevant Road, failed to produce a bona fide buyer. The only bid offered was $25000 for the handsome hotel and cottage buildings in the sightly location. The auctioneer failing to coax any further bids from the crowd, the sale was called off.

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BETHANY S. S. PICNIC AT BROOKSIDE PARK

The annual picnic of Bethany Sunday school will be held Friday, Aug. 17 at Brookside Park, Pasadena, in Section L. Free transportation will be provided for all children on a truck, and all adults not having machines will be accommodated in other members' machines.

Each person going is requested to carry his own lunch. Coffee and ice cream will be served free.

Everybody meet at the Church at 1:30 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, so that those leaving Sierra Madre at 5 p. m. will be there in time. All members of the Sunday school, church and congregation are invited. If you have a machine bring it, some one may be crowded out if you don't. Let's go.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

ONLY AUGUST LODGE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Only one more meeting of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., will be held this month. The first degree will be exemplified that night. There will be no further meetings of the lodge until the stated meeting on September 4.

Strange Experience.

Many years ago, while living in a certain western city, our neighbors were aroused one night by a burglar entering their bedroom window. He demanded $300, and after receiving it, sat in the window and chatted with the man while his frantic wife sat in bed, speechless. Just before leaving he said that in three years he would return the money. He then jumped out of the window and disappeared into darkness. Three years passed and the money was returned.—Chicago Journal.

Protect Your Schools

Do not let control be turned over to Pasadena.

We can manage our city affairs well.

We can also manage our schools well.

We have had good schools for 40 years, while boards and principals have come and gone.

We will continue to have good schools under home control.

Actual schedules of instruction show that Sierra Madre pupils will have better instruction in the "special" subjects than is given in Pasadena.

Promises of junior high school facilities from Pasadena are absolutely unauthorized.

Under our own district management we can have a junior high school when we want it and where we want it.

If you have signed the annexation petition under misapprehension of the facts, will you not sign a statement asking that your name be removed?

If you did not sign the petition, will you not sign the protest?

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Interesting Astronomical Events to Take Place in Near Future of Interest to Scientists

A correspondent of the Monrovia Messenger writes the following brief synopsis of conditions connected with the coming eclipse of the sun, which is bringing scientists from all over the world on account of favorable conditions for observation in Southern California.

The total eclipse of the sun which is to take place on September 10, 1923, will be one of the most noteworthy incidents of the present century for Southern California. Prof. Joy of the Mount Wilson observatory writes me that it will be about 99 per cent total here. It will be total at the following places, the center of totality at the hour and minute as follows, standard Pacific time. It will be seen as a partial eclipse at all other places in the United States.

Place—	Totality Begins
Avalon, Catalina	12:54 P. M.
Pt. Conception	12:48 P. M.
San Clemente	12:53 P. M.
San Diego	12:57 P. M.
Santa Barbara	12:51 p. m.

The distance from the center of the eclipse of each of the above places will be as follows:

Avalon, 33 miles; Pt. Conception, 28 miles; San Clemente, 7 miles; Santa Barbara, 51 miles; San Diego, 35 miles.

During the eclipse the planet Venus should be an interesting object to see. It will be just about 37 minutes east and 15 seconds north of the center of the sun. It will be very easy to see it if you have a colored glass or smoked glass. It will doubtless be seen in the photographs of the eclipse.

Now to one and all of you readers will you say that if you want to have the sensation of your life don't fail to see this eclipse because you will never have a chance to see another on this coast. The earthquake of last Sunday night is nothing to compare with the awful feeling that comes over any one who is in the line of totality when he sees that awful green-black shadow approach to cover you. Get some place where you can see it as it comes in from the northwest, and don't pay any attention to what is taking place in the sky for that few seconds but watch the shadow approach the earth and get up as high as you can to have a good view of the ocean. The shadow will approach very fast. When the total has come then you can search the sky for a couple of minutes for stars or possibly a comet near the sun.

You may have quite an interesting entertainment August 10 and 11 if you care to sit up and watch for it. There will be a shower of meteors radiating from the center of the constellation of Perseus which rises in the northeast about 10 P. M. They are called "Pereseides," sometimes called the "Tears of St. Lawrence." If you watch till midnight you are very likely to see many of them.

There will also be a partial eclipse of the moon August 26, 1923.

HEATER IS INSTALLED FOR CANYON POOL

Always on the alert to make the Canyon Pool enjoyable for patrons, Manager C. E. House has installed a heate r with which to raise the temperature of the water. The installation has been made by the Southern Counties Gas company and provides for the running of a jet of live steam into the water.

It is the intention of Mr. House to keep the water at the most popular temperature for swimmers, many of whom have exressed a desire for warmer water. By this means Mr. House believes the daily swimming period would be considerably prolonged, and even make evening swimming popular. He also believes many people will be glad to use the pool earlier in the spring and later in the fall than is now customary on account of the cold water. He hopes the heater installation will be completed in time to give it a thorough tryout by Saturday.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS ON THE FARM

One of the most fascinating places for a boy scout to live is on a farm. On the farm, out among the fields, on the open road, under the clear sky, a boy could easily imagine himself back in the company of the sturdy pioneers, scouts and brave frontiersmen who roamed through just such scenes. The country boy has a big advantage in being able to step from his front doorstep right out into the world of scouting—the great free out of doors.

Scouting gives the country boy a chance to acquire a wonderful fund of knowledge about nature. Knowledge that otherwise might be rather vague, through the systematic work of scouting, becomes a decided asset of clear facts. The country boy gets the opportunity through the scout troop to mingle with other boys and to satisfy the natural desire every boy has for the companionship of lads of his own age.

The nation is looking more and more to the country for leaders with fresh ideas and the spirit of progress. Thus the country stands in need of the country boy trained through the scout program for citizenship responsibilities and duties.

When it comes to that part of the scout program where working for merit badges begins to play a prominent part, how intensely interesting must the ordinary duties of the farm become. If the scout son is working for the merit badge in dairying, what a joy it must be to see that the cows are properly taken care of—that the milk is handled in a careful manner. Every step takes on the joy of achievement, of going forward in scout rank.

To provide for the rural boy the Boy Scouts of America have instituted a department for troops not under council, that is for troops which, because of distance, cannot be affiliated with a council, and for the lad who cannot because of distance join any troop, the ranks of the "Pioneer Boys Scouts" are open.

BOY SCOUT CHIEF ON TRIP

James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who made an extended trip through the western states in the interest of scouting.

BOOKS FOR BOY SCOUTS

Among the thousands of books on the market purporting to be about scouting, there are many gross misrepresentations.

For a number of years the library department of the Boy Scouts of America has rendered the public the service of review of books for boys, in the belief that the indoor sport of reading good literature is as essential to character development as the outdoor sports so closely allied with scouting. Scout parents will be interested to know, especially now that the holiday season is approaching, with its time of intensive book buying, that the library department issues free of charge a list of books that have received the careful consideration and indorsement by the boy scout organization. The books have been selected not solely on the basis of literary merit, but also because of wholesomeness and proved appeal to the boy reader.

REMEMBER SOLDIER DEAD

For fifteen years Memorial day had passed without observance in a small community of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa. This year a troop of scouts was formed in the place and it followed that Memorial day was observed with scouts in almost complete charge, the scoutmaster making the address at the cemetery, the scouts decorating the graves, and the troop bugler sounding taps.

SCOUTS MAKE WARM FRIENDS

Troop No. 2 of East St. Louis, Ill., recently gave a practical demonstration of the spirit of scouting, and incidentally made eight firm friends when it presented a basket filled with good things to eat to a needy family that was stranded in that city. The family consisting of a father, who was suffering from tuberculosis: the mother, one daughter, and five small sons, had been traveling in an open auto. The scouts also provided warm clothing for the little boys.

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MEATS

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Author a Poor Talker.

Charles II, the wittiest of monarchs, was so charmed with the humor of "Hudibras," that he caused himself to be introduced as a private gentleman to Butler, its author. The witty monarch found the author a very uninteresting companion, and was of the opinion, with many others, that such a stupid fellow could never have written so clever a book.

ING BEST RESULTS WITH WISTERIA VINES

Fresno has acquired fame as the "City of Oleanders," because the extensive and successful planting of these lovely shrubs by one man has for years been an incentive to others to plant oleanders. Besides the famed "oleander drive," the city park and many parkways and most of the private gardens contain fine collections of oleanders

A similar influence has been exerted on Sierra Madre by the famous wisteria vine which makes Scenic Point and the Fennel place the mecca for thousands of visitors every year.

Many wisteria vines have been planted in local gardens. Of these vines, growing in a few instances for very nearly as long as the giant vine at Scenic Point, none has made a correspondingly remarkable showing doubtless because of not having been provided with pergola beams, wires or other support upon which to cling, and the necessary assistance which is described in the accompanying letter. Wisteria vines deprived of ample wire or other trellis, and "tying up" at this season, become tangled masses of blasted ends, unable to suspend their clusters effectively.

There is about six weeks more of growing season, and all vines now have many tendrils reaching out helplessly for something to cling to. If wires are provided the reward will be certain in a wealth of exquisite blooms pendant from this new growth. As far as possible wisteria vines should be prevented from losing themselves in trees or other vines of too rank growth. If owners will train them over drives or gateways or towards adjoining places the dream of Sierra Madre festooned in wisteria will begin to come true this coming spring, as the tendrils grow from three to seven inches each day.

Young plants will be distributed for planting on Arbor day, but a little immediate effort on the part of the owners of old vines will bring quick results and much encouragement. The comprehensive instructions of Mr. and Mrs. Fennel make it possible for anyone to undertake the labor of love in their own garden that has brought so much beauty to Scenic Point and Sierra Madre. The letter should be cut out and saved for reference.

The famous wistaria vine on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel of West Carter avenue has been the delight of thousands of beholders. The proposal to have the wisteria generally planted in Sierra Madre has caused many people to wonder how to secure the best results with these beautiful vines. The successful methods followed by Mr. and Mrs. Fennel are described in a letter which they have addressed to Mrs. A. F. Snell, chairman of the committee on City beautification for the Woman's club, and which the News presents here:

The proposed adoption of the wistaria as a leading theme for floral decoration for Sierra Madre has prompted the question of the best method to follow to acquire the greatest possible growth in the shortest space of time.

Our experience has shown us the way to accomplish this and we are more than pleased to broadcast this information.

In the spring of the year, following the bloom period, the plant or vine throws out new growth in the shape of runners which, within a week or two, by reason of their weight, fall over so that the terminal bud points downward. If permitted to remain in this position for another two weeks this terminal bud dies, with the result that the runner ceases to grow in length. But, if the runner is cared for by keeping same on a level, or preferably on an upward slant, it continues to advance in length during the entire growing season which usually lasts six months and makes a showing vastly greater than obtains without this care.

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Aside from this and equally important, is the watering of the plant, particularly during the hot and dry summer months.

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Morning Service. Topic: "Love."

8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Testimonial Meeting.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—James Farndale, superintendent.

6:30 p. m. — Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Church Services.

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Morning worship, 11:00 A. M.

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6:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

(Correspondence)

The called meeting on Monday was well attended for mid-summer. It opened with short exercises in honor of President Harding. Mrs. Griebenow led in the salute to the flag and accompanied the singing of "America" and Mrs. Ferris read the telegram sent by the California Federation to Mrs. Harding and gave an impressive interpretation of the beautiful tribute to President Harding written by Myra Nye.

The purpose of the meeting, the consideration of plans to enlarge the club house, was furthered by the presentation of sketches prepared by Mr. Finlayson. Two members of the building improvement committee were present, Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger. They led the discussion. The president urged the adoption of the suggestion made by Mrs. L. E. Steinberger that groups of members offer donations to an initial fund. Tentative offers to lease the new auditorium three nights a week, if it is built, by one of the largest moving picture theater companies, have been received. With an auditorium with a pitched floor, and the present building left intact for renting and use by the club for parties, lunches, dinners, dancing classes, etc., the usefulness and attractiveness of Sierra Madre's community center would more adequately respond to the demands of our growing city's many groups that require ample accommodations for entertainment purposes.

Consideration of school annexation and the presentation of about fifty names of prospective members to the membership chairman, Mrs. Richard Jensen, preceded adjournment, which was followed by the usual pleasant chats about the tea table.

Mrs. Walker reports that several one hundred dollar donations toward the purchase of land have been received, and she will be glad to find an immediate response to this emergency call for gifts, in any amount.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND HIS PROBLEMS

Dr. Tate will speak Sunday in the First Congregational church on "Some Present Day Problems." President Coolidge has become the chief executive of the nation not only under tragic circumstances but at a time of crucial responsibility. All Christian minded Americans will want to be able to give President Coolidge not only their prayers but an intelligent sympathy as he faces his great task. We are living in a day of great social and civic crisis and both as Christians and Americans we must as never before manifest an enthusiasm for our national ideals and the service that through them we are a nation, can render to the world.

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These pitted rocks are numerous in Yosemite valley and they mark the sites of ancient villages. Acorns of the black oak formed the staple food for Yosemite Indians. Because of their bitter taste they could not be eaten as most nuts are eaten but required elaborate preparation. The shells were removed and the rich, oily meats were ground to flour. It was through hundreds of years of such grinding that the round pits were made in the flat-topped rocks. Numerous squaws would work around the same convenient rock. A rock pounder or pestle was the grinder, and rarely one of these smooth cylindrical rocks can yet be found near the old mortar rock.

When a quantity of acorn flour had been prepared, the bitter tannin was removed. This was done by placing the flour in a basin scooped out in a pile of clean sand. Warm water was then poured over it, which seeped through the sand and leached out the tannin. The flour was then made into patties and baked on heated, flat rocks or it was made into a mush and cooked in baskets. Baskets could not be put over fires of course, so it was necessary to drop heated rocks into the mush, to provide the required heat.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

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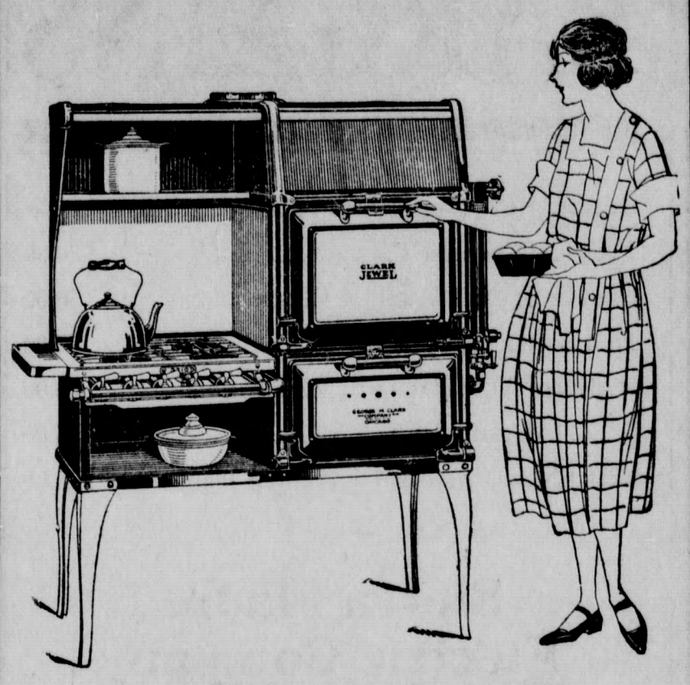

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Miss Ruth Eleanor Kime of Bellflower, and Miss Eunice Brown of Los Angeles are spending two weeks as guests of Miss Richards at "Peg o' My Heart" cabin in Sierra Madre Canyon and are enjoying many mountain hikes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peterson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Howard Hill. They were accompanied home by Mr. Peterson's sister, Miss Hortense Peterson, of San Bernardino, who had been spending the week here.

Miss Maude Seay and Mr. Charles Geesaman were united in the bonds of marriage on August 8th by Rev. Dr. Rawlings, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister. Mr. Geesaman is a well known builder, being employed by the Pacific Ready Cut company, and has charge of such work in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood and children left yesterday for a motor trip to Lake Tahoe. Mr. Wood will welcome a chance to get far enough from his duties as a deputy in the county assessor's office so that he will not have to listen to the tales of woe of the taxpayer who feels that he is forced to carry the financial burden of the whole county.

The editor of the News has received from Russell McKinley of Sierra Madre and also from the officers of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Del Monte an invitation to be present at a military tournament to be held on Saturday, August 18. This tournament will demonstrate to the visiting public the character of the instruction given to students, in physical development, alertness and qualities of leadership. Russell is a member of Company F and is enjoying his work thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fleming of Long Beach are sojourning during the month of August at Estudio de la Hermosa Vista, the studio of Miss Ella Shepard Bush at the corner of Adams and Laurel. Mr. Fleming is a retired manufacturer. He and his wife are well known art connoiseurs and hae a wonderful collection of Japanese prints and lacquers.

Albert Wheeling has given the front of the Sierra Madre Paint and Paper store a coat of paint which shows how to make such a place attractively conspicuous. The paint and awning combined to make a very striking effect. The interior of the store has also been rearranged for the more effective display of all the goods. An enlarged line of prepared paints has been put in stock. The awning and shade department under the management of Oswald Bergien also has much better accommodations.

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No. 60825—In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Clymena W. Hosmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ethel M. Staples, administratrix with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Clymena W. Hosmer, deceased, will sell, at private sale to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court on or after the 13th day of August, 1923, at the office of Robert Mitchell, 4 North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1 All of Lot Four (4).

Parcel No. 2. The Southerly 200 feet of Lot Eighteen (18).

Parcel No. 3. The Southerly 200 feet of Lot Nineteen (19).

Parcel No. 4. All of Lot Twenty (20) except the East 20 feet of that portion lying South of the South line of Lot Four (4) produced Westerly; Also except that portion of Lot Twenty (20) described as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of said Lot Twenty (20); thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said lot, 131.19 feet, more or less, to a point distant Northerly 185 feet from the South East corner of said lot; thence West Parallel with the South line of said lot 100 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the Easterly line of said lot to the North line thereof; thence East 100 feet to the point of beginning;

Also except the West 48 feet of said Lot Twenty (20) lying North of the South 200 feet thereof.

All of the above property being in the N. H. Hosmer Subdivision of Block "X" of the Hosmer Subdivision of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 12, Page 81, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Parcel No. 5. Three shares or units in Miley Lease No. 2, Long Beach, California, represented by certificates No. 435 and 730, issued by Title Insurance Trust Company, trustee, Trust No. R-5775.

Parcel No. 6. Four shares or units in Klein-Barstow Lease, Long Beach, California, represented by certificates No. 327, 329 and 478, issued by the Title Insurance and Trust Company, trustee, Trust No. R-5571.

Parcel No. 7. One-quarter of one unit in Trust "L" John P. Mills Organization Incorporated, trustees, represented by Certificate No. 700.

Parcel No. 8. One (1) promissory note for the sum of $6,000.00, bearing interest at seven per cent per annum, payable quarterly, secured by mortgage, bearing date June 24th, 1922, and executed by E. E. Teagle.

Parcel No. 9. One (1) promissory note for the sum of $2,000.00, bearing interest at seven per cent per annum, payable quarterly, secured by mortgage, bearing date January, 2nd, 1922, and executed by Florence Q. Rowley and Pearl I. Brierly. $100.00 has been paid on the principal of said note.

Terms and conditions of sale: The real estate described above will be sold on terms of one-half cash, the balance payable on or before one year, with interest at seven per cent per annum payable quarterly; the personal property described above will be sold for cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office above mentioned any time after the first publication hereof and before making sale. Bids may be made on said terms for all the property described herein or for any separate parcel thereof, or for any part of parcel 4.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1923.

ETHEL M. STAPLES,
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Judgment Not Always Wise.

In general we do well to let an opponent's motives alone. We are seldom just to them. Our own motives on such occasions are often worse than those we assail.—W. E. Channing.

U. S. FORESTRY MAN DESCRIBES PINES

This Article Should Be Read by Those Now Planning Mountain Vacations

(By Charles H. Shinn)

Years ago, as our train waited on a siding in the Coast Range, we heard two boys gazing delightedly out upon giant Redwoods ask their father, "Dad, what kind of trees are they?"

He glanced up from his newspaper and said: "Pines, I guess."

So the lads called them pines until a brakeman, hearing them, grunted, "Them's Redwoods."

Because misinformation is infinitely worse than plain ignorance, we want to tell all our tourist friends what we can about some of California's cone-bearing trees.

The Sugar Pine

First of them all, we name the tree John Muir so loved—the sugar pine, the finest of all the pines in the world. It often grows 200 feet high, with a trunk from four to eight feet through. The bark is reddish brown in color; the leaves (needles) are dark green, five in a bundle, and about three and a half inches long. The beautiful cones are from twelve to twenty inches long and clear light brown when dry. When green they hang in bunches from the tips of the branches. This tree is found from Southern Oregon to Lower California. In the Sierra Nevada mountains of California it reaches its best conditions from 5000 to 6000 feet above thesea.

The western yellow pine is found in all the states west of the great plains, and also in British Columbia and Northern Mexico. In the Sierras it grows most often with the sugar pine from which it is easily distinguished by its longer needles (four to eleven inches) occurring in bunches of three. The cones are only three or four inches long, red-brown when dry, and when green set in a mass of leaves at the ends of branches. The bark in old trees forms large, irregular, yellowish plates.

Jeffrey Pine

A species closely related to the western yellow pine is called Jeffrey pine. It is a somewhat smaller tree, though its cones are twice as long and twice as thick as those of the western yellow pine. Its reddish, sometimes almost black bark is broken into narrow plates. Its needles occur, like those of the western yellow pine, in bundles of three. Although occasionally found by itself, it is usually associated with the western yellow pine.

The Coulter pine, often called the Bigcone, is common in the mountains of Southern and Lower California. Its leaves (needles) are also three in cluster and average nine inches in length, but are stiffer and heavier than those of the western yellow pine, as are its twigs and branches. But the great distinguishing point is the size and character of the immense cones, from 9 to 14 inches long, very heavy and armed with sharp hooks.

Digger Pine

The Digger pine is found in the dry, hot foothills. Its bark is a dark gray-brown; leaves in sets of three, 8 to 12 inches, long grey-green in color and sparse. You can see through a Digger pine while a western yellow pine pretty much obstructs the view.

The cones of the Digger lie close against the trunk or larger branches and often stay on the tree for several years. Not as heavy as the Coulter pine cone, it is much heavier and harder to handle than the western yellow and Jeffrey cones or the lovely long but light sugar pine cones.

Knobcone Pine

The Knobcone or scrub pine is a small tree 20 to 40 feet in height as a rule and seldom as much as 18 inches through. In slightly different forms, it occurs in both the Coast range and the Sierras. Needles in threes and light green; cones in clusinitely on the trees, with the prickly innitely on the trees, with the prickly scales closed.

In order of elevation, these pines come about thus:

Digger.
Western Yellow and Digger.
Western Yellow.
Western Yellow and Sugar.
Sugar, Western Yellow and Jeffrey.

The Knobcone comes just above the Digger in elevation but seldom with it.

PAPER MONEY PIPE DREAMS

By JOHN OAKWOOD

Hitting the pipe seems like the greatest way in the world to get something for nothing,—a whole paradise full of joy for a few whiffs of opium smoke. But—

* * *

By the way, the big lure about flat money is that it seems to promise about as much for nothing as a whiff on the pipe. They are just coming out of such a dream now in Germany.

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Here is the way that German soft money dream goes. Say in 1913 a man put a ten year mortgage for 20,000 marks on his farm. Marks were then worth, in gold, about four to the dollar. The debt, therefore was equivalent to about $5,000.

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In the ten years since that debt was contracted, the German Government has published, so to speak, trillions of paper marks. What happened? What would happen to the price of eggs if they had a hen at Washington laying a billion eggs a day,—even if they put a government stamp on them saying eggs were worth a quarter a piece? German marks have gone down from four to the dollar to 120,000 to the dollar.

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Here is where the pipe dream gets particularly good. The 1913 mortgage is now due,—20,000 marks are to be paid. Marks are quoted 120,000 to the dollar. Twenty-thousand marks, one-sixth of that, therefore equal one-sixth of a dollar,—16 2-3 cents. On the theory that "a mark is a mark," the debtor could wipe off his $5,000 mortgage for 16 2-3 cents,—less than the value of a dozen eggs.

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That is, he can unless the pipe dream comes to a sudden end. For one thing the German courts are ruling that the theory "a mark is a mark" doesn't go,—that a debtor has to give back a fair equivalent for what he received and that present paper marks worth 120,000 to the dollar are not the fair equivalent of former gold marks at four to the dollar.

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Furthermore all pipe dreams are too good to be true. They are not what they seem. The smoke is wearing off in Germany and they are coming down to earth with a dull thud. It is beginning to be realized that the net result of a paper money nightmare is that producers are robbed and speculators enriched. Farmers are unable to raise prices for their products fast enough to keep up with the falling purchasing power of unsound money. The value of such money slips away from them like a handful of dry sand. It brings back to them less in purchases than they gave of their products to get it.

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The farmer as a result can't make ends meet and when he gets into difficulties the unsound money speculator steps in and buys up mortgaged farm lands cheap—and thus it is mostly the speculator who profits by paying off the mortgages with currency worth less than a dozen eggs,—unless the courts stop him.

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The exhibition will be one of the greatest spectacles ever attempted in Long Beach and aside from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Oil and Land Exposition will be one of the feature events of the year.

With oil and land the outstanding asset of the entire state, the affair promises to have state-wide appeal, especially in this section, where millions of dollars and thousands of barrels of oil have been reaped from the major fields of California.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE FROM THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BELONGING TO SAID CITY.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre up to August 9th, 1923, at 7:30 p. m., for the purchase from said City of the following described property to be removed from the premises recently purchased by the City of Sierra Madre, located at the Southwest corner of Central and Hermosa Avenues in said City, to-wit:

The old residence, including plumbing, light fixtures, etc.

The property purchased must be removed within 30 days from acceptance of bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE

Public notice is hereby given, that that on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1923, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, did at its meeting on said day, pass a Resolution of Intention No. 158, to have the following work done, to-wit:

That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to change and establish the grade of Baldwin Avenue from the Northerly line of Live Oak Avenue to the Southerly line of Carter Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre, in accordance with the following elevations:

Along the Easterly line of Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be as follows:

At the Northeast corner of the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Live Oak Avenue the grade shall be 737.18.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Lowell Avenue the grade shall be 775.00 at the Southeast corner and 778.00 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Suffolk Avenue the grade shall be 798.50 at the Southeast corner, and 801.40 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Central Avenue the grade shall be 818.90 feet at the Southeast corner, and 821.00 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Montecito Avenue extending Easterly from Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 838.80 at the Southeast corner, and 841.50 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Highland Avenue the grade shall be 861.40 at the Southeast corner, and 864.35 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Laurel Avenue extending Easterly from Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 892.85 at the Southeast corner, and 895.15 at the Northeast corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with Grand View Avenue the grade shall be 930.90 at the Southeast corner and 935.44 at the Northeast corner.

At a point on the Easterly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 342 feet Northerly from the Northeast corner of the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Grand View Avenue the grade shall be 962.44.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Alegria Avenue, extending Easterly from Baldwin Avenue, the grade shall be 966.90 at the Southeast corner and 970.90 at the Northeast corner.

At a point on the Easterly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant 160 feet Northerly from the Northeast corner of the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Alegria Avenue, the grade shall be 983.63.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Mira Monte Avenue extending Easterly from said Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 1005.15 at the Southeast corner and 1010.24 at the Northeast corner.

At a point on the Easterly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 180 feet Northerly from the Northeast corner of the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Mira Monte Avenue the grade shall be 1027.74.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Carter Avenue the grade shall be 1051.00 at the Southeast corner.

Along the Westerly line of said Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be as follows:

At the Northwest corner of the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Live Oak Avenue the grade shall be 737.50.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Bonita Avenue the grade shall be 762.4 at the Southwest corner and 765.4 at the Northwest corner.

At a point on the Westerly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 300 feet Northerly of the Northwest corner of the conjunction of Baldwin Avenue and Bonita Avenue the grade shall be 780.00.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Esperanza Avenue the grade shall be 790.00 at the Southwest corner and 793.00 at the Northwest corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Central Avenue the grade shall be 820.56 at the Southwest corner and 824.26 at the Northwest corner.

At a point on the Westerly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 40 feet Northerly of the Northwest corner of the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Central Avenue the grade shall be 828.26.

At a point on the Westerly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 330 feet Northerly of the Northwest corner of the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Central Avenue the grade shall be 837.30 .

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Montecito Avenue extending Westerly from said Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 846.20 at the Southwest corner and 848.00 at the Northwest corner.

At a point on the Westerly line of said Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 150 feet Northerly from the Northwest corner of the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Montecito Avenue the grade shall be 855.65.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Highland Avenue the grade shall be 864.45 at the Southwest corner and 867.55 at the Northwest corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Victoria Lane the grade shall be 881.10 at the Southwest corner and 883.40 at the Northwest corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Laurel Avenue extending Westerly from said Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 900.80 at the Southwest corner and 903.34 at the Northwest corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Grand View Avenue the grade shall be 932.70 at the Southwest corner and 935.45 at the Northwest corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Alegria Avenue extending Westerly from said Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 963.40 at the Southwest corner and 966.10 at the Northwest corner.

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Olive Avenue the grade shall be 976.10 at the Southwest corner and 979.00 at the Northwest corner .

At the intersection of Baldwin Avenue with that portion of Mira Monte Avenue extending Westerly from said Baldwin Avenue the grade shall be 1009.00 at the Southwest corner and 1013.00 at the Northwest corner.

At a point on the westerly line of Baldwin Avenue distant thereon 160 feet Northerly of the Northwest corner of the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Mira Monte Avenue, the grade shall be 1028.60.

At the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue and Carter Avenue the grade shall be 1048.95 at the Southwest corner.

That between all of the points above mentioned in this Resolution the grades shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street.

That the grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane, which plane is 821.19 feet below that certain bench mark or datum plane monument within the City of Sierra Madre, consisting of the top of the Galvanized cap upon that certain pipe set in concrete situated at the intersection of a line drawn two feet southerly from and parallel with the North line of Central Avenue, and a line drawn two feet Easterly from and parallel with the West line of Baldwin Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre, and the said grades are on the property lines of the street.

All Avenues and streets referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

The proceedings for the aforesaid change of grade shall be taken under and in accordance with the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 158, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, for further particulars.

A. M. UDELL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, California.
Dated July 21, 1923.

THE SECRET OF WHY SOME MEN OBTAIN CREDIT, BUT OTHERS CAN'T

Various Meanings of Credit—The Way Character Begets Confidence and Opens the Way to Trust—Thrift and Honesty the Basis of Banking.

The secret of why some men can readily obtain credit, while others are unable to borrow a cent, is disclosed in the present article prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. It tells an interesting story of how a man of forty, of good reputation and fair success, was nonplussed by his inability to borrow and had to pass up a good opportunity.

Banks are said to deal in credit. The word "credit" has various meanings. When you deposit money, your account receives "credit" for that amount. When a man borrows money on his note at the bank, he is granted "credit." When a railroad, a manufacturing concern, a town, or a government, issues bonds, it uses its "credit." When anyone buys goods without paying cash, at the time of purchase, "credit" is granted. Without credit, our present day business system could not exist.

Credit is possible only where people have confidence in each other, and confidence can exist only where good character exists. Every successful business man looks upon his credit standing as a most valuable asset, and he maintains it by square dealing. To get credit a man must pay his debts, or it soon becomes known he is not of good character and not worthy of confidence. Those from whom he would buy refuse to trust him and the banks decline to grant him credit. Then come business failure and a long uphill fight to get on his feet again and live down the past.

More Than Honesty Needed

Honesty is not the only factor involved in credit. For instance, Mr. Jones, a man of forty, of excellent morals, who has enjoyed a fair income for many years, sees an opportunity to purchase a business. He requires financial assistance. He calls on a banker and asks for the necessary credit. The banker asks the nature of the business, what it will cost, and what Mr. Jones can command in ready money, or other resources, but learns that he has no money or property of his own.

It is clear that Mr. Jones lacks ability to manage his affairs wisely. He has not had enough strength of character to save money by adapting expenses to income, and therefore has not proved that he could make financial progress. Moreover, if men do not invest some of their own money in the business they usually lack incentive and become easily discouraged. It would be unwise for anyone to assume such a financial risk, and Mr. Jones probably would fail to get credit from the bank. He must give up his opportunity to some one else who has saved money.

Banks are public servants, but that does not obligate them to serve those who are unfair in business or lacking in the great principles underlying success. To be known as a careful and thrifty person is the best assurance that the bank will extend financial help when needed.

Many people think that one should shun debt like the measles. They fail to distinguish between wise and unwise debt. It is wise to use credit, that is, go into debt, to buy a home. Such debt encourages thrift. A student may wisely borrow money needed to complete his education. It is an investment that should pay dividends in greater success. Another wise use of credit is borrowing to buy good bonds, such as Liberty Bonds, paying $20 down, borrowing $80 from the bank, and paying it off out of savings.

When to Shun Debt

There are circumstances, however, under which one should never borrow money. Never incur a debt in a speculative venture. OF THE PEOPLE WHO SPECULATE, NINETY-FIVE PER CENT LOSE. Neither should debts be incurred to purchase pleasure-giving possessions. Such debts are millstones around the necks of countless families.

Progressive banks adhere to the same standards they exact of their patrons. Their business methods must be beyond reproach. They exclude business of doubtful reputation and have no part in the feverish struggle for sudden wealth. Well-managed banks are regarded with great respect, and hold a place of ever increasing importance.

Some thoughtless persons criticize banks for not making loans more freely but it must be remembered that a bank's business is to receive deposits as well as to grant loans, and it is therefore the trustee of money belonging to others. It must safeguard its depositors' funds and so control them as to be always ready to return them intact upon demand. That requires great care in granting credits.

THE MORTALITY OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts has issued a tabulation made by a mutual savings bank in an average New England town showing that, of the accounts opened during a six months period, 85 to 90 per cent were open at the end of the period. At the end of the next six months about 70 per cent were open. At the end of one year about 60 per cent were open; at the end of 18 months about 55 per cent; at the end of three years about 50 per cent; and then the figure rather steadily declined by 2 to 3 per cent of the original number each year. At the end of ten years about 25 per cent of the accounts were still open. After that the changes were very small, mostly on account of death.

Federal Reserve Copied

Peru is the first country in Latin America to reorganize its banking system according to Federal Reserve principles by the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act of Peru to develop the country's resources along modern lines of financing. Peru's new banking system is modeled after the United States Federal Reserve, with modifications such as the banking conditions and general financial situation there require. It provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Bank in Peru. The directorate of this bank is to be composed of nine members, three of whom are to be designated by the Government and the other six are to be elected by the member banks.

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The federal government, likewise, has detailed a staff of postoffice inspectors to the California fields to expose and prosecute any promoters who may have misused the mails in the sale of oil stock. Through these state and federal agencies, the public has the opportunity to lodge its complaints.

The office of the Corporation Cimmission of California to which such complaints should be addressed is located at Los Angeles and the Post office inspector's headquarters also are at Los Angeles. About the only requirement is complaints must set out the facts in detail and be accompanied by advertising literature and correspondence. Complaints merely showing a bad investment has been made will not be considered. Evidences of a serious deception or fraud are essential.

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Soda Pop in all flavors 5c
5-gal. bottles Distilled Water 60c
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Delicious cookies with strawberry marshmallow—Add some to your next order

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A quality product at a bargain price
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Patent double seamed bottom, 1½-pt.
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WANTADS

Sierra Madre Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers. Blue 194, 14 West Central. tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk. I. B. Goldberg. Black 142. 17c-tf

STORAGE by the month for all kinds of goods. Roland Adams. 8c-tf

TRACTOR WORK—Cultivating orchards, plowing, etc. Orval Kellogg, 297 Mariposa, Phone Black 12. 25ctf

FOR RENT—12 room furnished house containing 3 apartments. Suitable for rooming house or a hotel. Best location in city; $50 month; M. Rudolph 36 E. Central. 37ctf

FOR SALE—Mason piano, good condition. 48-piece set of Derwood china, new beautiful bronze table lamp. Black 167. 43*44*

WANTED—Laundry work. 48 N. Hermosa. 41*-44*

FOLDING CHAIRS—for socials, parties, etc., for rent; phone Wm. Keith, Blue 150; 326 E. Central. 42*45

FOR RENT—Furnished room with cooking privileges; 202 W. Montecito. 42*43

WANTED—Woman to do light housework in return for a home and some compensation; address "Householder" care News. *43

FOUND—Watch; inquire News office. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate; 7 per cent, no commission; 221 Auburn avenue. 43ctf

DRESSMAKER — Very reasonable; Mrs. J. L. Phelan, 78 S. Hermosa Ave.; Green 191. 43*47*

TRY GOAT'S MILK—25c per quart, delivered. Phone Black 26. 44-47*

FRESH BUTTERMILK—The real thing, delivered daily. Phone Myrdell Dairy, Red 59 or Green 155. 45c

HEMSTITCHING, 8c and 10c yd. Sadler's, or 674 Woodland Drive ,at Pool. Blue 127. Mrs. House . 44ctf.

YOUR WORK Done The Way You Want it, at Langley's Barber Shop, 11 Kersting Court. c44

GOAT OWNERS—Use Ambler's Goat Ration. Ambler's Feed Store, phone Black 22. c45

FOR SALE—Young Mammoth Pekin ducks; Meyers; 51 Esperanza avenue. 45*

FOR SALE—Gas range, good condition; apply 27 E. Grand View; telephone Red 162. 45*

FO R RENT—Modern 4-room bungalow; furnished; with garage; quiet neighborhood; inquire 84 S. Hermosa, or phone Black 143. c45

WANTED—We want you to know we have all kinds of Poultry feed, remedies and supplies. Ambler's Feed Store, phone Black 22. c45

LOST—Baby Green Parrot, finder telephone black 67. 45c

FOR SALE—Tent, 215 N. Mt. Trail. 45*

WANTED—Woman to do housework and cooking, part time. Small family. 215 N. Mt. Trail. 45*

FOR SALE— Electric fan. Mrs. Dickson. Phone Black 1. 45*

TUTORING—Summer tutoring in public school subjects. Mrs. Eva Moore, Blue 36. c45

FOR SALE—5 or 10 acres for the price of a city lot. Be independent. —have cows, chickens and fruit. Good land with plenty of cheap water on main boulevard with stages and heavy traffic, close to small town. Price $350 to $400 per acre. Easy terms. H. C. Parker, owner, 192 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif. 44*47*

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EXPERT ANALYSIS FOR CITRUS ORCHARDS OFFERED

Following up the series of illustrated lectures of last spring conducted by Farm Advisor Hodgson in which a simple system of orchard analysis was presented to the citrus growers of the county, arrangements have been made by the Agricultural Extension Service to undertake a limited number of orchard analyses for demonstration purposes.

Orchard charts and forms have been printed and an instruction book prepared which will be distributed to growers desirous of analyzing their groves. For demonstration purposes a limited number of groves will be analyzed by members of the Farm Advisor's office.

Citrus growers interested in conducting an efficiency analysis of their orchards may secure sample forms and instructions by writing to the Farm Advisor, 202 North Broadway, Los Angeles. Growers willing to conduct cooperative demonstrations of orchard analysis are asked to communicate with the office of the Farm Advisor.

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Regular Prices are $5, $6.50, and $7.50. Buy Now at $2.85 and $3.85

Vacation Shoe Sale

—Vacation days are here—hundreds of people have gone to brook and mountains—thousands are still going. To make the month of August a good business month, we are going to send our prices on a vacation, giving every one an opportunity to save on their footwear. So buy now at vacation prices.

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—Oxfords and straps; low, military, Cuban heel; Vacation Sale Price

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by DE WITT T. JONES

He, who from zone to zone
Guides, through the boundless sky, thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will guide my steps aright.
—"To a Waterfowl." William Cullen Bryant.

A little after sunset a few days ago, the son of a country doctor died, and a nation wept. The sincere devotion to duty and the humble, kindly ministering of the father and his professional brothers have, from the beginning, been dedicated to healing the sick in body and of heart. There was much of the country doctor in the bearing of Warren G. Harding. He was ever ready to listen to the troubles of his countrymen and to minister to them in a kindly, sympathetic way. His policy was tolerance. His diplomacy was simple but sincere. He was neither a statesman nor a politician in the popular sense of the word, but the son of a country doctor, and as such he healed a nation. We have not lost a ruler; we have lost a friend.

This is the time of year when folks who have spent their vacation at the sea shore feel keenly disappointed at their friends who have decided to go to the mountains and the folks who have decided to go to the mountains feel sorry for the people who waste their vacation at the sea shore.

"My Gentleman friend," confided Eloise Entree, Movie satelite, "is the real goods when it comes to plutes. Why, after all those swell things he bought me last month, he still had enough money left to pay his alimony."

It looks like the politicians of Los Angeles would be quite satisfied if a chief of police should clean up the city without disturbing any friends of the administration.

It isn't the girl from the golden west,
In her rugged and healthy condition,
Or the girl from the east, who is said to be blest
With a tender and kind disposition;
But the girl who looks cute in a one-pieced suit
Who will realize her greatest ambition
For the man, oh, the brute, with the camera will shoot
Such a girl for the Sunday edition.
—Whit Greenleaf.

With gasoline at its present price, nobody but a cheap skate would take his girl out joy riding, anyway.

ABILITY OF TROUT TO RECOVER FROM WOUNDS

There has been considerable argument between sportsmen and game conservationists as to whether undersized trout injured by hooking can be execpted to live if returned to the water. Recently a Yosemite angler caught a six-inch Loch Leven trout that had suffered a pecular injury. Apparently the fish had been snagged and returned to the river. A deep wound had been inflicted; the body cavity, walls and intestinal tract were completely severed between the anal opening and the peltic (last pair) fins. The wound had healed nicely, leaving a deep V-shaped notch on the under surface. The most remarkable thing in the happening was the forward migration of the vent or anal opening. The torn intestines had found a new opening to the outside, at a point immediately behind the pelvic fins.

FOUR CARLOADS OF STEEL GOES INTO FORD SPRINGS

Converting of four carloads of steel into 18,000 springs every day is one of the interesting manufacturing operations of the Ford Motor company at its Highland Park plan and the department at present employs 600 men to bring this production, according to a statement from Detroit.

Of particular interest are the extraordinary tests to which the steel is subjected in order to prove its strength before it is permitted to enter the manufacturing process.

Before acceptance from the mills, samples of the steel are made into trial springs and these are placed in a special apparatus where they are subjected to 90,000 continuous vibrations of 1850 pounds to each stroke. In actual use, it isn't often that auto springs receive such enormous pressure, and the quality of genuine Ford springs is strikingly shown by the fact that so-called "Ford" springs made by outside companies break before 20,000 of these vibrations.

Once the metal is found by test to be of standard quality, manufacture begins. The steel is heated in furnaces to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and the leaves are formed and hardened in oil in one operation. Following this they are tempered in nitrate at 875 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are graphitized and are ready for use.

TRY A WANTAD IN THE NEWS
NEWS WANTADS PAY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, invite and will receive at the City Hall, Central Avenue, up to 7:30 p. m. of the 23rd day of August, 1923, sealed bids for furnishing labor and material for the erection and completion of a Community House Bldg., in Sierra Madre City Park, according to plans and specifications prepared by R. M. Finlayson, architect, and on file at said City Hall.

Bids will be filed with the City Clerk and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid made payable to the president of the Board of Trustees, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will at nce enter into a contract and give bond to secure the performance thereof satisfactory to said Board.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, made on the 9th day of August, 1923.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk.

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